GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4099
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RANCHI-LOHARDAGA RAIL LINE
DUKHA BHAGAT;RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether land for Ranchi−Lohardaga rail line has not yet been acquired;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of works undertaken for Ranchi−Lohardaga rail line during the last three years; and

(d) the time by which the said rail line is likely to be laid?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a): Entire land for Ranchi−Lohardaga gauge conversion portion of the project has been acquired.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Earthwork, major/minor bridgeworks, procurement of ballast/Permanent Waymaterials, shifting of telegraph posts, etc. have been undertaken, all of which are in various stages of progress.

(d): The gauge conversion of Ranchi−Lohardaga is likely to be completed by June 2004, subject to availability of resources.